## Docket No. 434B-291

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application :

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For: ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC

SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2009, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin thereafter on page 7.